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PATENT APPLICATION

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SERIAL NO.: 09/767,588 GROUP ART UNIT: 2871

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FOR: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICKTION REQUIREMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects the claims directed towards the Species Ia (Claim Nos. 1-3, 5, 16, and 17), with traverse.

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